



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Central Complaint Unit



December 11, 2017

Ako Alimayou Jacintho, M.D.

Patient: [REDACTED]
Control Number: [REDACTED]
Dates of Service: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Jacintho:

The Medical Board of California (Board) is in receipt of a complaint regarding the care and treatment provided to the above named patient. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 800(c) of the Business and Professions Code, we are providing a comprehensive summary of the complaint filed against you.

The complaint alleges the following: [REDACTED] year old male died [REDACTED] from acute combined methadone and diphenhydramine intoxication. Last prescription of methadone 10 mg was on 03/20/2012 for #240, with prior prescription for methadone on 01/19/2012 for #150. It is unknown what medical conditions the patient suffered to receive such medication.

Pursuant to Section 2220.08(a)(2)(B) of the Business and Professions Code, the Board is required to provide you with an opportunity to respond to the allegations noted above. As such, in accordance with the enclosed Authorization for Release of Medical Information form, please provide a written summary of the care and treatment rendered to this patient and a copy of your curriculum vitae. You may also provide any additional expert testimony or literature which you feel would be pertinent to the Board in evaluating this complaint.

In addition to the above, please forward a CERTIFIED copy of the patient's medical records, including diagnostic images if applicable, to the Board. Please complete the enclosed Certification of Records/Declaration of Custodian of Records to certify that the records are a "true copy" and a complete set and return it with the records to the address shown below. It would be appreciated if you would also include a copy of this letter with your response. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2225(e) and 2225.5 (copy enclosed), failure to produce the records by the date requested may result in citation and fine or assessment of civil penalties of \$1,000 per day.

The records, summary and copy of your curriculum vitae are to be provided by 01/08/2017. Please send this material to the attention of:

Erika Calderon
Medical Board of California
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

erika.calderon@mbc.ca.gov

The Medical Board of California is a regulatory law enforcement agency requesting these records for confidential review. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Erika Calderon
Consumer Services Analyst
916-263-2453

Enclosures: Authorization for Release of Medical Information
 Business and Professions Code Section 2225.5
 Declaration of Custodian of Records/Certification of Records

NOTICE: A licensee that fails to provide the *certified* medical records within 15 days, or a health care facility within 30 days, of receipt of a request for certified medical records may constitute a violation of Section 2225.5 of the Medical Practice Act and may result in a civil penalty of \$1,000 per day for each day that the documents have not been produced. "Certified medical records" is defined as "a copy of the patient's medical records authenticated by the licensee or health care facility, as appropriate, on a form prescribed by the board."